

# **AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

### **REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 5.5 AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has proposed modifications to text of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 5.5, Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day Public Comment Period that began on February 12, 2016 thru March 28, 2016, and a Public Hearing conducted on April 7, 2016.

The 15-Day public comment period begins on July 27, 2016 to August 11, 2016. Comments on the additional modified text **must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00pm on August 11, 2016.**

**The OSFM is proposing additional modifications to the proposed language to California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification.**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) received over three hundred public comments on the text as originally noticed. Upon review and consideration of the comments received, the OSFM determined that modifications to the text were deemed necessary to better clarify the reference documents for the proposed language, make other modifications and correct typographical errors to the text and forms. The most significant change was to the definition for JREP. This was changed to the Job Related Training and Experience Review (JRTER), which better describes its purpose. It is a means of validating time and experience and is not intended to be a "training program".

**The OSFM also proposes to add the following documents and revised forms to the rulemaking file:**

- Form AES1005
- Form AES1005A
- Form AES 1006
- Form AES 1007
- Form AES 1008
- Form AES 1009
- Fire Service Survey
- NFPA 2013 Study
- CA Licensed Contractor (1990)

- Union Wage and Benefit Support Document
- Non-union Fiscal Impact Document
- Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR).
- Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification Flow Chart

### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning July 27, 2016 and ending August 11, 2016. All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00 PM on August 11, 2016 via:

- Email: [diane.arend@fire.ca.gov](mailto:diane.arend@fire.ca.gov); or
- Fax: (916) 445-8458; or
- US Mail (**postmarked no later than August 11, 2016**) to:

**OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**  
**P.O. Box 944246**  
**Sacramento, CA 94244-2460**  
**Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**

All written comments submitted via email or fax shall include “**Title 19, Chapter 5.5, 15-Day Comments**” in the subject line. All written comments received by August 11, 2016, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. **Please limit comments to the 15-day modifications to the text only.**

The Changes are illustrated by highlighted *italic double underline* for proposed additions and by highlighted *italic ~~double strikeout~~* for proposed deletions.

### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

The proposed modifications to the text of the regulations, update to ISOR, added documents to the rulemaking file and all other materials for this rulemaking may be accessed on the OSFM’s website at the following link: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or at our office at 1131 ‘S’ Street, Sacramento, CA, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

Diane Arend (916) 324-9592 for general inquiries.

Jeffrey Schwartz (916) 341-4364 for substantive or technical questions.